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**Annual Reports**  
OF THE  
**Town Officers**  
OF THE TOWN OF  
**MANCHESTER**  
**MAINE**



FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15

**1918**



# Annual Reports

OF THE

## Town Officers

OF THE TOWN OF

# MANCHESTER

## MAINE

FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15

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# Selectmen's Report

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*To the Citizens of Manchester:*

We hereby submit our annual report:

## VALUATION

|   |              |              |
|---|--------------|--------------|
| Real estate, resident . . . . .         | \$154,760 00 |              |
| Real estate, non-resident . . . . .     | 96,255 00    |              |
|   | <hr/>        | \$251,015 00 |
| Personal estate, resident . . . . .     | \$ 40,285 00 |              |
| Personal estate, non-resident . . . . . | 43,475 00    |              |
|   | <hr/>        | \$ 83,760 00 |
|   |              | <hr/>        |
| Total valuation for 1917 . . . . .      |              | \$334,775 00 |

## LIVE STOCK

|                                 |             |              |
|---------------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| 199 horses and mules . . . . .  | \$17,810 00 |              |
| 2 colts, 3 to 4 years . . . . . | 200 00      |              |
| 2 colts 2 to 3 years . . . . .  | 125 00      |              |
| 2 colts under 2 years . . . . . | 100 00      |              |
| 287 cows . . . . .              | 9,890 00    |              |
| 24 oxen . . . . .               | 1,450 00    |              |
| 36 3-year-olds . . . . .        | 1,265 00    |              |
|                                 | <hr/>       | \$ 30,840 00 |

## OTHER KINDS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

|                               |             |
|-------------------------------|-------------|
| Bank stock . . . . .          | \$ 1,000 00 |
| Trust Company stock . . . . . | 2,000 00    |
| Electric power line . . . . . | 1,500 00    |
| Stock in trade . . . . .      | 1,000 00    |
| 13 motor boats . . . . .      | 1,475 00    |

|                              |           |                    |
|------------------------------|-----------|--------------------|
| Logs and lumber .....        | 34,420 00 |                    |
| Wood and bark .....          | 800 00    |                    |
| 15 automobiles .....         | 3,350 00  |                    |
| 28 musical instruments ..... | 2,525 00  |                    |
| 8 gas engines .....          | 200 00    |                    |
| Machinery .....              | 3,000 00  |                    |
| 4 portable sawmills .....    | 1,650 00  |                    |
|                              | <hr/>     | \$ 52,920 00       |
| Total personal estate .....  |           | <hr/> \$ 83,760 00 |

## APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1917

|                                 |             |             |
|---------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Common schools .....            | \$ 900 00   |             |
| Free high school .....          | 225 00      |             |
| Support of poor .....           | 150 00      |             |
| Text-books .....                | 25 00       |             |
| Roads and bridges .....         | 1,300 00    |             |
| Breaking snow .....             | 800 00      |             |
| Incidental charges .....        | 850 00      |             |
| Insurance and supplies .....    | 60 00       |             |
| Repairs on schoolhouses .....   | 100 00      |             |
| State aid road .....            | 400 00      |             |
| Destroying browntail moths .... | 125 00      |             |
| Superintendent of schools .. .. | 100 00      |             |
|                                 | <hr/>       |             |
| Town tax .....                  | \$ 5,035 00 |             |
| State tax .....                 | 1,895 88    |             |
| County tax .....                | 511 47      |             |
| Overlayings .....               | 216 83      |             |
| Gain in assessing .....         | 18          |             |
|                                 | <hr/>       |             |
|                                 |             | \$ 7,659 36 |

Rate, \$21.40 per \$1,000.

Poll tax, \$3.00.

Number of polls taxed, 165.

Number of polls not taxed, 27.

## INCIDENTAL CHARGES

|  |          |           |
|--|----------|-----------|
| Appropriation .....                                | \$850 00 |           |
| Recd. from state for sheep killed                  | 22 50    |           |
|  | <hr/>    | \$ 872 50 |
| Paid J. L. Hunt, Hopkins tax deed                  | \$ 8 90  |           |
| M. O. Foster, services as election clerk .....     | 8 00     |           |
| Town of Skowhegan, court expense, Farr children .. | 17 28    |           |
| Loring, Short & Harmon, collector of tax book ..   | 80       |           |
| W. C. Baker, marriage fees                         | 50       |           |
| J. F. Pierce Store, supplies ..                    | 9 51     |           |
| Andrews & Nelson, legal advice .....               | 5 00     |           |
| Ladd Printing Co., town reports .....              | 29 90    |           |
| R. W. Goss, M. D., vaccination .....               | 36 75    |           |
| G. M. Knowles, office supplies                     | 4 00     |           |
| R. Pease, fire inspecting ...                      | 51 00    |           |
| G. M. Knowles, services as selectman .....         | 80 00    |           |
| Newell White, dog license blanks .....             | 1 50     |           |
| J. T. Collins, disinfecting ..                     | 1 00     |           |
| Wm. Welch, damages to sheep .....                  | 22 50    |           |
| E. M. Lenfest, services as ballot clerk .....      | 2 00     |           |
| F. B. Robinson, services as ballot clerk .....     | 2 00     |           |
| F. C. True, Jr., care of cemetery .....            | 2 50     |           |
| A. W. Hawkes, services on school board .....       | 5 00     |           |



|  |     |        |
|--|-----|--------|
| C. A. Nickerson, fumigating                                | 2   | 25     |
| C. H. Beane, birth certificate                             |     | 25     |
| F. L. Brown, use of water-<br>ing tub .....                | 5   | 00     |
| F. W. Snow, ballot clerk                                   | 2   | 00     |
| T. E. Jackson, wood for town<br>office .....               | 4   | 00     |
| A. E. Fifield, interest on tem-<br>porary loan .....       | 47  | 50     |
| E. C. Knowles, use of water-<br>ing tub two years .....    | 10  | 00     |
| R. B. Morrill, services as se-<br>lectman .....            | 70  | 00     |
| J. L. Hunt, services as town<br>clerk .....                | 18  | 00     |
| C. G. Glidden, mowing cem-<br>etery .....                  | 2   | 00     |
| J. L. Hunt, posting warrant                                | 3   | 00     |
| J. L. Hunt, services as super-<br>intendent of schools ... | 75  | 00     |
| M. O. Foster, services as se-<br>lectman .....             | 75  | 00     |
| W. O. Harper, services on<br>school board .....            | 5   | 00     |
| B. S. Rollins, services on<br>school board .....           | 5   | 00     |
| J. L. Hunt, collector's com-<br>mission .....              | 144 | 37     |
| A. S. Pope, services on school<br>board .....              | 5   | 00     |
| <hr/>  |     |        |
| Total bills paid .....                                     | \$  | 761 51 |
| Unexpended balance ...                                     |     | 110 99 |
| <hr/>  |     |        |
|  | \$  | 872 50 |

## BROWNTAIL MOTH ACCOUNT

|                     |           |
|---------------------|-----------|
| Appropriation ..... | \$ 125 00 |
| Unexpended .....    | 125 00    |

## ROADS AND BRIDGES

|   |                   |
|---|-------------------|
| Appropriation .....                               | \$ 1,300 00       |
| Paid C. E. Brooks .....                           | \$ 97 00          |
| M. S. Johnson .....                               | 167 00            |
| William Johnson .....                             | 74 00             |
| A. S. Dennis .....                                | 506 68            |
| R. C. Jennings .....                              | 36 00             |
| Harold Winslow, lumber ..                         | 5 94              |
| F. W. Clark .....                                 | 29 25             |
| C. H. Gilley .....                                | 24 75             |
| Ella Cunningham .....                             | 2 50              |
| H. F. Cummings .....                              | 13 90             |
| Herbert Whitten .....                             | 4 50              |
| Egbert Smith .....                                | 21 93             |
| Dwight Worthing .....                             | 12 38             |
| H. J. Fifield .....                               | 2 50              |
| C. H. Moore .....                                 | 5 00              |
| T. E. Jackson .....                               | 15 00             |
| J. T. Collins .....                               | 5 28              |
| A. M. Bowman, supplies ..                         | 4 42              |
| State treasurer, on acct. of<br>road patrol ..... | 271 18            |
|   | <hr/> \$ 1,299 21 |
| Unexpended balance .....                          | 79                |
|   | <hr/> \$ 1,300 00 |

## ROADS AND BRIDGES, 1916

|                                     |         |
|-------------------------------------|---------|
| Paid C. H. Gilley, sharpening tools | \$ 1 55 |
| H. P. Young, cutting bushes         | 75      |
| A. E. Farr .....                    | 10 00   |

|                    |                   |           |
|--------------------|-------------------|-----------|
| M. J. Bither ..... | 95 87             |           |
| M. C. Cram .....   | 21 00             |           |
| Fred True .....    | 10 00             |           |
|                    | <u>          </u> | \$ 139 17 |

## STATE AID ROAD

|                            |                   |                   |
|----------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Appropriation .....        | \$400 00          |                   |
| Received from state .....  | 376 65            |                   |
|                            | <u>          </u> | \$ 776 65         |
| Paid F. C. True, Jr. ....  | \$ 45 19          |                   |
| A. S. Dennis .....         | 143 16            |                   |
| C. H. Gilley .....         | 53 25             |                   |
| C. W. Arnold .....         | 107 90            |                   |
| F. W. Clark .....          | 45 19             |                   |
| Egbert Smith .....         | 61 81             |                   |
| Dwight Worthing .....      | 34 49             |                   |
| H. F. Cummings .....       | 2 50              |                   |
| Herbert Whitten .....      | 37 88             |                   |
| Berger Mfg. Co. ....       | 78 00             |                   |
| W. M. Prescott .....       | 87 64             |                   |
| H. J. Fifield .....        | 78 75             |                   |
| Geo. H. Parsons, lumber .. | 2 40              |                   |
|                            | <u>          </u> | \$ 778 16         |
| Overdrawn .....            |                   | 1 51              |
|                            |                   | <u>          </u> |
|                            |                   | \$ 776 65         |

## BREAKING SNOW

|                           |           |  |
|---------------------------|-----------|--|
| Appropriation .....       | \$ 800 00 |  |
| Paid W. H. Stewart .....  | \$640 00  |  |
| Wallace Young .....       | 630 00    |  |
| J. H. Merrill .....       | 80        |  |
| E. B. Farnham ...         | 13 50     |  |
| Bryan Day .....           | 8 20      |  |
| Malcolm and Henry Farr .. | 4 10      |  |

|                          |       |
|--------------------------|-------|
| Robey Jennings .....     | 28 10 |
| Herbert W. Hopkins ..... | 46 20 |
| E. O. Cottle .....       | 3 10  |
| James Welch .....        | 9 55  |
| Chas. A. Stewart .....   | 8 20  |
| M. Dailey .....          | 80    |
| Harold Pelton .....      | 60    |
| Russell Snow .....       | 3 75  |
| Shirley Shaw .....       | 7 84  |
| Geo. Arnold .....        | 1 00  |
| Edward McCurdy .....     | 2 80  |
| H. A. Young .....        | 2 60  |
| Percy Caldwell .....     | 10 90 |
| Carroll Creasey .....    | 1 00  |
| D. C. Lambert .....      | 1 50  |
| Clyde Cunningham .....   | 4 70  |
| M. J. Bither .....       | 46 30 |
| O. T. Smith .....        | 4 20  |
| Fred True .....          | 6 60  |
| H. P. Young .....        | 1 80  |
| J. T. Collins .....      | 19 60 |
| A. B. Harper .....       | 1 90  |
| W. A. Harper .....       | 9 90  |
| W. C. Grant .....        | 3 80  |
| Geo. Gilbert .....       | 2 00  |
| Carl Gilbert .....       | 2 00  |
| Roy Whitten .....        | 50    |
| L. T. Cram .....         | 12 75 |
| Frank Hartung .....      | 31 30 |
| Percy Leighton .....     | 3 60  |
| L. O. Ames .....         | 13 50 |
| T. B. Ballard .....      | 11 00 |
| Clarence Cram .....      | 3 00  |
| G. H. Higgins .....      | 40    |
| L. F. Robbins .....      | 3 00  |
| A. W. Hawkes .....       | 11 45 |

|                         |       |
|-------------------------|-------|
| Herbert Whitten .....   | 7 10  |
| J. A. Knowles .....     | 6 80  |
| W. L. Brown .....       | 25 80 |
| W. E. Lord .....        | 25 00 |
| C. E. Whitten .....     | 1 00  |
| Ralph Robbins .....     | 22 35 |
| J. R. Fifield .....     | 38 10 |
| W. M. Prescott .....    | 9 50  |
| M. S. Fifield .....     | 25 00 |
| A. S. Dennis .....      | 10 85 |
| A. E. Benson .....      | 29 00 |
| W. D. Farr .....        | 18 05 |
| C. S. Pope & Sons ..... | 5 00  |
| Annie M. Emery .....    | 8 90  |
| M. L. Higgins .... .    | 10 06 |
| Albert Maxim .....      | 1 67  |
| Roger Maxim .....       | 1 67  |
| Warner Taylor .....     | 5 75  |
| Fred Robbins .....      | 2 10  |
| H. E. Emery .....       | 7 70  |
| C. H. Moore .....       | 45 23 |
| T. E. Jackson .....     | 11 95 |
| F. C. Hawkins .....     | 3 25  |
| Owen Taylor .....       | 1 75  |
| Harold Pease .....      | 10 85 |
| Dwight Worthing .....   | 14 00 |
| Wm. Welch .....         | 24 42 |
| Wallace Welch .....     | 10 60 |
| H. A. Burnham .....     | 29 50 |
| B. S. Rollins .....     | 11 10 |
| E. C. Knowles .....     | 22 40 |
| F. C. True, Jr. .... .  | 16 88 |
| R. B. Morrill .... .    | 16 50 |
| J. L. Hunt .....        | 3 25  |
| M. O. Foster .....      | 3 50  |
| Bryan Day .....         | 3 80  |

|                     |      |    |        |
|---------------------|------|----|--------|
| Owen Taylor .....   | 6 80 |    |        |
| Warner Taylor ..... | 5 40 |    |        |
|                     |      | \$ | 863 12 |
| Overdrawn .....     |      |    | 63 12  |
|                     |      | \$ | 800 00 |

## SUPPORT OF POOR

|  |          |    |        |
|--|----------|----|--------|
| Appropriation .....                                      | \$150 00 |    |        |
| Due from Bangor for Washburn<br>family, Feb. 15, 1918 .. | 522 47   |    |        |
|  |          | \$ | 672 47 |

*For Washburn Family*

|   |         |
|---|---------|
| Paid M. Dailey, labor on wood ..            | \$ 4 40 |
| M. J. Bither, wood .....                    | 10 00   |
| A. E. Benson, wood .....                    | 7 00    |
| H. E. Emery, supplies .....                 | 38 18   |
| J. W. Emery, supplies .....                 | 36 57   |
| J. T. Collins, rent .....                   | 25 00   |
| J. T. Collins, securing pen-<br>sion .....  | 15 75   |
| A. M. Bowman, supplies ...                  | 194 28  |
| Asa Benson, moving .....                    | 6 50    |
| H. A. Milliken, medical ser-<br>vices ..... | 3 00    |
| Alton Hartung, transporta-<br>tion .....    | 1 50    |
| S. G. Barnes, rent .....                    | 35 00   |
| T. E. Jackson, wood .....                   | 21 00   |
| S. A. Barnes, glass in win-<br>dow .....    | 2 00    |
| Geo. Parsons, wood .....                    | 8 00    |
| R. B. Morrill, transporta-<br>tion .....    | 3 00    |
| H. F. Cummings, wood ...                    | 18 00   |

|  |          |           |
|--|----------|-----------|
| Due from 1917 acct. ....               | 429 18   |           |
| Due from 1916 acct. ....               | 93 29    |           |
|  | <hr/>    | \$ 522 47 |
| <i>For J. D. Broadhead</i>             |          |           |
| Paid City of Bath, supplies .....      | \$       | 34 80     |
| <i>For T. C. Jones</i>                 |          |           |
| Paid A. M. Bowman, supplies ..         | \$ 25 79 |           |
| M. O. Foster, rent .....               | 34 00    |           |
| J. T. Collins, wood .....              | 21 00    |           |
|  | <hr/>    | \$ 80 79  |
| <i>For J. G. Witham</i>                |          |           |
| Paid M. Dailey, board .....            | \$       | 15 00     |
| <i>For Chas. Staples</i>               |          |           |
| Paid City of Hallowell, supplies ..... | \$       | 3 00      |
| <i>For Mrs. McGuire</i>                |          |           |
| Paid H. E. Emery, transportation \$    | 3 10     |           |
| A. E. Benson, board .....              | 8 00     |           |
|  | <hr/>    | \$ 11 10  |
| <i>For Alida Cottle</i>                |          |           |
| Paid H. W. Plummer, burial expense ... | \$       | 30 00     |
|  | <hr/>    | \$ 697 16 |
| Overdrawn .....                        |          | 24 69     |
|  | <hr/>    | \$ 672 47 |

## UNCOLLECTED TAXES

|                     |       |
|---------------------|-------|
| Roy Cottle .....    | \$ 65 |
| Joe Caravoui .....  | 2 14  |
| H. A. Drake .....   | 22 47 |
| E. E. Freeman ..... | 86    |
| Wm. H. Howard ..... | 4 81  |

|                         |           |
|-------------------------|-----------|
| Benj. Howard .....      | 4 28      |
| Arthur Knowles .....    | 1 61      |
| J. H. Merrill .....     | 4 28      |
| E. E. Pelton Est. ....  | 5 40      |
| Harris Price .....      | 4 28      |
| Wm. Seekins .....       | 61        |
| Warner Taylor .....     | 1 39      |
| Mrs. A. B. Thorne ..... | 2 14      |
| Allen E. Haley .....    | 21 40     |
| Fred Hopkins .....      | 2 68      |
| Melvina Thayer .....    | 54        |
| Clarence Burnham .....  | 3 00      |
| Roy Cottle .....        | 3 00      |
| A. E. Farr .....        | 3 00      |
| E. E. Freeman .....     | 3 00      |
| Wm. Howard .....        | 3 00      |
| Orren G. Howard .....   | 3 00      |
| Arthur Knowles .....    | 3 00      |
| M. G. Libbey .....      | 3 00      |
| F. J. Lothrop .....     | 3 00      |
| Orelle St. Pierre ..... | 3 00      |
| Clarence Smith .....    | 3 00      |
| Chas. Thorne .....      | 3 00      |
| Harris Price .....      | 3 00      |
| <hr/>                   |           |
|                         | \$ 118 54 |

## ABATEMENTS, 1917

|                                      |         |
|--------------------------------------|---------|
| E. K. Burgess .....                  | \$ 6 42 |
| C. H. Cram .....                     | 54      |
| A. H. Downs .....                    | 54      |
| Rose Stringer .....                  | 4 28    |
| W. Atwood, paid in Georgia .....     | 3 00    |
| A. P. Burgess, in army .....         | 3 00    |
| S. E. Burnham, paid in Augusta ..... | 3 00    |
| F. W. Clark, paid in Augusta ...     | 3 00    |
| A. H. Downs .....                    | 3 00    |



|                                   |       |          |
|-----------------------------------|-------|----------|
| M. Dameron, paid in Winthrop ..   | 3 00  |          |
| M. I. Higgins, in army .....      | 3 00  |          |
| Owen Taylor, paid in Augusta ...  | 3 00  |          |
| Norman Young, paid in Massachu-   |       |          |
| setts .....                       | 3 00  |          |
| Arthur Welch, Spanish War veter-  |       |          |
| an .....                          | 3 00  |          |
| Arthur Wells, under age .....     | 3 00  |          |
| A. Blueberry, paid elsewhere .... | 3 00  |          |
| B. Blueberry, paid elsewhere ...  | 3 00  |          |
|                                   | <hr/> | \$ 50 78 |

## ABATEMENTS, 1916

|                      |         |         |
|----------------------|---------|---------|
| Wesley Knowles ..... | \$ 6 88 |         |
| Melvina Thayer ..... | 49      |         |
|                      | <hr/>   | \$ 7 37 |

## MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS

|                                      |          |             |
|--------------------------------------|----------|-------------|
| From state treasurer, burial of sol- |          |             |
| dier .....                           | \$ 35 00 |             |
| State treasurer, damage by           |          |             |
| dogs .....                           | 37 50    |             |
| State treasurer, pension acct.       | 216 00   |             |
| Two cemetery lots .....              | 20 00    |             |
| Dog licenses, collected .....        | 65 00    |             |
| Dog licenses, refunded by            |          |             |
| state .....                          | 20 46    |             |
| School mill fund .....               | 476 20   |             |
| Common school fund .....             | 517 91   |             |
| State aid road .....                 | 376 65   |             |
| Free high school, from state         | 292 67   |             |
|                                      | <hr/>    | \$ 2,057 39 |

## ASSETS

|                                 |          |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| Longfellow fund and interest in |          |
| bank .....                      | \$110 24 |

|                                |     |    |           |
|--------------------------------|-----|----|-----------|
| Due from Bangor .....          | 522 | 47 |           |
| Due from collector, 1917 ..... | 118 | 54 |           |
| Due from collector, 1916 ..... | 9   | 89 |           |
| Cash in treasury .....         | 1   | 05 |           |
|                                |     |    | <hr/>     |
|                                |     |    | \$ 762 19 |

## LIABILITIES

|                                      |       |    |           |
|--------------------------------------|-------|----|-----------|
| Sanford cemetery fund, recd. Sept.   |       |    |           |
| Sept. 30, 1908, interest to be       |       |    |           |
| used for care of Reuel Sanford       |       |    |           |
| lot .....                            | \$100 | 00 |           |
| Interest on above fund, less \$5 ex- |       |    |           |
| pended .....                         | 31    | 00 |           |
| Frances H. Longfellow cemetery       |       |    |           |
| fund, deposited in Augusta           |       |    |           |
| Savings Bank. Aug. 18, 1915,         |       |    |           |
| interest to be used for the care     |       |    |           |
| of Longfellow-Cummings lot           | 100   | 00 |           |
| Interest on above fund .....         | 10    | 00 |           |
| Outstanding bills, estimated .....   | 300   | 00 |           |
|                                      |       |    | <hr/>     |
|                                      |       |    | \$ 541 00 |
| Net assets .....                     |       |    | 221 19    |
|                                      |       |    | <hr/>     |
|                                      |       |    | \$ 762 19 |

G. M. KNOWLES,  
M. O. FOSTER,  
R. B. MORRILL,

*Selectmen and Auditors of Manchester.*

# Collector's Report

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## DR.

|                        |            |             |
|------------------------|------------|-------------|
| To commitment .....    | \$7,659 36 |             |
| To supplementary ..... | 3 00       |             |
|                        | <hr/>      | \$ 7,662 36 |

## CR.

|                         |            |             |
|-------------------------|------------|-------------|
| By paid treasurer ..... | \$7,493 04 |             |
| By abatements .....     | 50 78      |             |
| By uncollected .....    | 118 54     |             |
|                         | <hr/>      | \$ 7,662 36 |

J. L. HUNT, *Collector.*

G. M. KNOWLES,  
M. O. FOSTER,  
R. B. MORRILL,

*Auditors.*

# Treasurer's Report

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## DR.

|                               |                    |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|
| Recd. treasurer of 1916 ..... | \$ 842 68          |
| Recd. collector of 1917 ..... | 7,493 04           |
| Recd. collector of 1916 ..... | 60 23              |
| Recd. collector of 1915 ..... | 16 92              |
| Miscellaneous .....           | 2,057 39           |
|                               | <hr/> \$ 10,470 26 |

## CR.

|                            |                    |
|----------------------------|--------------------|
| By paid town orders .....  | \$3,841 17         |
| School orders .....        | 3,335 82           |
| Overseer's orders .....    | 603 87             |
| Dog license to state ..... | 65 00              |
| State tax .....            | 1,895 88           |
| County tax .....           | 511 47             |
| State pensions .....       | 216 00             |
| Cash in treasury .....     | 1 05               |
|                            | <hr/> \$ 10,470 26 |

J. L. HUNT, *Treasurer.*

G. M. KNOWLES,  
M. O. FOSTER,  
R. B. MORRILL,

*Auditors.*

# Report of School Committee

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*To the Citizens of Manchester:*

The school committee submits the following report:

|                          |          |             |
|--------------------------|----------|-------------|
| Appropriation 1917 ..... | \$900 00 |             |
| Recd. from state .....   | 994 11   |             |
| Balance from 1916 .....  | 858 53   |             |
|                          | <hr/>    | \$ 2,752 64 |

## SCHOOL NO. 1

|                          |          |           |
|--------------------------|----------|-----------|
| Teaching and board ..... | \$456 00 |           |
| Fuel .....               | 52 62    |           |
| Transportation .....     | 6 00     |           |
| Janitor .....            | 13 40    |           |
|                          | <hr/>    | \$ 528 02 |

## SCHOOL NO. 2

|                          |          |           |
|--------------------------|----------|-----------|
| Teaching and board ..... | \$526 00 |           |
| Fuel .....               | 31 50    |           |
| Transportation .....     | 221 00   |           |
| Janitor .....            | 13 40    |           |
|                          | <hr/>    | \$ 791 90 |

## SCHOOL NO. 4

|                          |          |           |
|--------------------------|----------|-----------|
| Teaching and board ..... | \$418 00 |           |
| Fuel .....               | 32 50    |           |
| Janitor .....            | 15 20    |           |
|                          | <hr/>    | \$ 465 70 |

## SCHOOL NO. 6

|                          |          |
|--------------------------|----------|
| Teaching and board ..... | \$418 00 |
| Fuel .....               | 55 75    |

|                      |        |           |
|----------------------|--------|-----------|
| Transportation ..... | 192 00 |           |
| Janitor .....        | 13 40  |           |
|                      | <hr/>  | \$ 679 15 |

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|---|-------------|-------------|
| Total expenditure for common<br>schools ..... | \$ 2,464 77 |             |
| Unexpended balance .....                      | 287 87      |             |
|   | <hr/>       | \$ 2,752 64 |

## FREE HIGH SCHOOL

|                              |           |           |
|------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Appropriation for 1917 ..... | .\$225 00 |           |
| Recd. from state .....       | 292 67    |           |
|                              | <hr/>     | \$ 517 67 |
| Excess from 1916 ... ..      |           | 50 82     |
|                              |           | <hr/>     |
|                              |           | \$ 466 85 |

*Expenditures*

|                        |           |  |
|------------------------|-----------|--|
| Cony High School ..... | \$ 583 00 |  |
|                        | <hr/>     |  |
| Excess .....           | \$ 116 15 |  |

## INSURANCE AND SUPPLIES

|                              |           |          |
|------------------------------|-----------|----------|
| Appropriation for 1917 ..... | .\$ 60 00 |          |
| Balance from 1916 .....      | 32 42     |          |
|                              | <hr/>     | \$ 92 42 |

*Expenditures*

|                           |          |          |
|---------------------------|----------|----------|
| Alton Farr .....          | .\$ 55   |          |
| E. E. Babb & Co. ....     | 30 53    |          |
| R. L. Wardwell & Co. .... | 6 72     |          |
| A. M. Bowman .....        | 5 99     |          |
| J. L. Hunt .....          | 1 85     |          |
|                           | <hr/>    | \$ 45 64 |
|                           | <hr/>    |          |
| Balance .....             | \$ 46 78 |          |

## REPAIRS

|                          |          |           |
|--------------------------|----------|-----------|
| Appropriation 1917 ..... | \$100 00 |           |
| Balance from 1916 ..     | 93 29    |           |
|                          | <hr/>    | \$ 193 29 |

*Expenditures*

|                          |         |            |
|--------------------------|---------|------------|
| Beatrice Pelton .....    | \$ 6 00 |            |
| W. D. Farr .....         | 1 50    |            |
| J. W. Church & Son ..... | 1 25    |            |
| C. E. Whitten .....      | 2 87    |            |
| Brooks Hardware Co. .... | 7 60    |            |
| W. A. Harper .....       | 10 65   |            |
| E. C. Leighton .....     | 16 40   |            |
| Frank Towne .....        | 49 75   |            |
| Hume, Newhall Co. ....   | 4 20    |            |
| P. J. Caldwell .....     | 1 00    |            |
| J. H. Cogan & Co. ....   | 10 73   |            |
| T. E. Jackson .....      | 26 00   |            |
| Augusta Lumber Co. ....  | 25 41   |            |
| A. M. Bowman .....       | 6 19    |            |
| J. L. Hunt .....         | 12 00   |            |
| A. E. Farr .....         | 1 00    |            |
| M. O. Foster .....       | 11 75   |            |
|                          | <hr/>   | \$ 194 30  |
| Excess .....             | \$      | <hr/> 1 01 |

## TEXT-BOOKS

|                                |          |          |
|--------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Appropriation for 1917 .....   | \$ 25 00 |          |
| Unexpended balance, 1916 ..... | 41 48    |          |
|                                | <hr/>    | \$ 66 48 |

*Expenditures*

|                        |          |  |
|------------------------|----------|--|
| D. C. Heath & Co. .... | \$ 17 88 |  |
| American Book Co. .... | 2 40     |  |
| Ginn & Co. ....        | 21 13    |  |

|                      |       |             |
|----------------------|-------|-------------|
| B. H. Sanborn .....  | 3 25  |             |
| D. H. Knowlton ..... | 60    |             |
| J. L. Hunt .....     | 2 85  |             |
|                      | <hr/> | \$ 48 11    |
| Balance .....        | \$    | <hr/> 18 37 |

Respectfully submitted,

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A. S. POPE,  
B. S. ROLLINS,

*Committee.*

G. M. KNOWLES,  
M. O. FOSTER,  
R. B. MORRILL,

*Auditors.*



# Report of the Superintendent of Schools

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*To the Board of Education and Citizens of the Town  
of Manchester:*

As suitable arrangements for union with other towns for employment of a superintendent could not be made, the duty of reporting the condition of our schools falls upon me for the fifth time.

This year has been an extremely hard one for the educational industry, as well as for all others, and shows the same results of the present conditions.

Much irregularity in attendance, with the larger pupils, has been reasonably necessary on account of scarcity of labor, and many absences of smaller pupils are caused by the severe weather. This keeps our attendance record from showing quite up to standard.

A review of the year shows a good amount of interest and effort, and considering the unusual difficulties, a reasonable advancement has been made.

Due to the increased cost of everything, and an extra team for transportation, we were able to provide for only 32 weeks of school.

The state examination for high school certificates was given June 30 to a class of 10 pupils. Five were found prepared for advancement and are doing satisfactory work at Cony. Four others are taking another year in the home school, and will no doubt be promoted next June.

Many of our text-books are wearing to poor condition. The change or supplying has been left for the incoming superintendent to advise.

Our repair work this year has been largely at No. 1. The shed and closets were a disgrace. A complete remodelling was made, according to plans recommended by the state department.

The shed was connected to the house by an eight-foot extension. The central part is used for wood, and a walk on each side leads from the school-room. All is enclosed by tight walls and new shingles on the roof.

I shall be very glad to see all other rooms in use put in as good order soon, but under the present strenuous conditions, we should use all the rooms as they are, with the exception of necessary repairs.

As the registers at present are in use by the teachers in closing up the winter term records, I am unable to make up the appendix for 1917.

No. 1 was taught in the spring by Miss Pratt, a Normal graduate and excellent instructor. The fall and winter terms, in charge of Gertrude Barron, a teacher of much experience, were continued in good condition.

No. 2, in the spring, was taught by Mrs. Barron; the fall term by Mrs. Noyes of Augusta; the winter by Miss Hodgkins, all teachers of much experience, who have done earnest work under difficulty of a very changeable attendance roll. Many children under state charge are sent into this district to board for short periods.

The spring term in No. 4 was taught by Mrs. Longfellow, with good success, who resigned at the close. Miss Eda Hayward, who has previously taught here,

returned for fall and winter terms. This school is smaller than usual, but every pupil is busy and making the required advancement.

No. 6, for the entire year, was in charge of Miss Weatherbee. The attendance here is good, and much interest shown by both pupils and teacher.

Room decorations and evening entertainments have been a source of special interest. The school leagues have not done the usual amount of work, though many new books have been added to libraries, and a new drinking fountain purchased for No. 1.

By a little extra effort we have been able to furnish fuel and get promise of a supply for next year.

Never has a complete education been so actually necessary as at the present. Every day our boys are called to defend the colors, and they deserve and need the advantage of perfect development. Those of us who are privileged to stay at home need a double training, for we are to support ourselves and a sufficient army to protect us and establish peace.

In closing, I thank you for your loyal support, and ask you to continue the same with my successor. Also congratulate the town on being able to receive expert supervision.

Respectfully submitted,

J. L. HUNT.